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Definitions of **qualitative** on the Web:

- relating to quality or kind.  
[www.baylink.org/fieldtrips/glossary.html](http://www.baylink.org/fieldtrips/glossary.html)
- descriptive of kind, type or direction, as opposed to size, magnitude or degree  
[lib1.store.vip.sc5.yahoo.com/lib/allergybegone/glossary.html](http://lib1.store.vip.sc5.yahoo.com/lib/allergybegone/glossary.html)
- observations that do not involve measurements and numbers ("My brother is shorter than my sister," is a qualitative observation.)  
[education.jlab.org/beamsactivity/6thgrade/vocabulary/](http://education.jlab.org/beamsactivity/6thgrade/vocabulary/)
- 1. Referring only to the characteristics of something being described, rather than exact numerical measurement. 2. Indicative only of relative sizes or magnitudes, rather than their numerical values. A qualitative comparison would say whether one thing is larger, smaller, or equal to another, without specifying the size of any difference. As opposed to quantitative.  
[www-personal.umich.edu/~alandear/glossary/q.html](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~alandear/glossary/q.html)
- Data that is related to the quality of observations.  
[www.mdk12.org/instruction/curriculum/science/glossary.shtml](http://www.mdk12.org/instruction/curriculum/science/glossary.shtml)
- looking for regularities and differences in text, exploring the whole text (QDA - qualitative data analysis). A few programs allow the processing of audio and video information also. There is no common paradigm of QDA, there are many approaches.  
[www.textanalysis.info/terms.htm](http://www.textanalysis.info/terms.htm)
- Analysis which merely determines the constituents of a substance without any regard to the quantity of each ingredient; contrasted with quantitative analysis.  
[www.agsci.ubc.ca/fnh/courses/glossary.htm](http://www.agsci.ubc.ca/fnh/courses/glossary.htm)
- Something you can't put a number on to give it its meaning or value, such as suffering. See also hazard. Opposite to quantitative.  
[www.jansen.com.au/Dictionary\\_PR.html](http://www.jansen.com.au/Dictionary_PR.html)
- Expressible in terms of quality, either measurable or subjective, as distinct from quantitative.  
[www.projectauditors.com/Dictionary/Q.htm!](http://www.projectauditors.com/Dictionary/Q.htm!)
- maps show nonnumerical data like land use types or victim/ offender characteristics, such as male or female, juvenile or adult.

[www.ncjrs.org/html/nij/mapping/ch1\\_12.html](http://www.ncjrs.org/html/nij/mapping/ch1_12.html)

- or ordinal, evaluation, that aims to identify, classify, and rank the failure modes, or the event combinations (component failures or environmental conditions) that would lead to system failures;  
[doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/TDSC.2004.2](https://doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/TDSC.2004.2)
- Involving quality or kind.  
[www.nmlites.org/standards/science/glossary\\_5.htm](http://www.nmlites.org/standards/science/glossary_5.htm)
- Chemical analysis to identify the components of a mixture.  
[ojjdp.ncjrs.org/PUBS/drugid/glossary.html](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/PUBS/drugid/glossary.html)
- without using numbers or exact measurements, but just in a rough sort of way.  
[www.phy.uct.ac.za/courses/phy322s/glossary.htm](http://www.phy.uct.ac.za/courses/phy322s/glossary.htm)
- forecasting is that which is non-numerical and relies on people's views and opinions.  
[wps.pearsoned.co.uk/wps/media/objects/1513/1550326/glossary/glossary.html](http://wps.pearsoned.co.uk/wps/media/objects/1513/1550326/glossary/glossary.html)
- A scientific study in which detailed information is obtained about complex issues, sensitive topics or life experiences. The information provides a deeper understanding and is used to generate new theories or hypotheses.  
[www.mh.state.oh.us/oper/research/pubs.ta.research.glossary.html](http://www.mh.state.oh.us/oper/research/pubs.ta.research.glossary.html)
- Relating to the quality of a substance. Qualitative analysis methods are designed to find/identify different components.  
[www.convatec.com/en\\_AU/tips/dictionary/wound\\_care.htm](http://www.convatec.com/en_AU/tips/dictionary/wound_care.htm)
- involving distinctions based on qualities; "qualitative change"; "qualitative data"; "qualitative analysis determines the chemical constituents of a substance or mixture"
- relating to or involving comparisons based on qualities  
[wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)

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